

ASSIGNMENT

For good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, each of the undersigned, Reiner L. Gentz, Reinhard Ebner, Guo-Liang Yu, Steven M. Ruben, Jian Ni, and Ping Feng, hereby sells, assigns, transfers, and sets over to Human Genome Sciences, Inc. ("Assignee") having a place of business at 9410 Key West Avenue, Rockville, MD 20850, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, his/her entire right, title and interest, including the right to sue and collect for all past, present and future damages, for the United States of America, including all its territories and possessions, and all other countries,

- (a) in and to the invention known as Tumor Necrosis Factor Receptors 6Alpha & 6Beta for which application for United States Letters Patent was filed on August 24, 2001, and assigned US Serial No. 09/935,727, in any and all applications thereon, in any and all Patent(s) therefor, and
- (b) in any and all applications that claim the benefit of the patent application listed above in part (a), including continuing (continuation, divisional) applications, reissues, extensions, renewals and reexaminations of the patent application or patent therefor listed above in part (a), to the full extent of the term or terms for which patents issue, and
- (c) in any and all inventions described in the patent application listed above in part (a), and in any and all forms of intellectual and industrial property protection derivable from such patent application, and that are derivable from any and all continuing applications, reissues, extensions, renewals, and examinations of such patent application, including, without limitation, patents, applications, utility models, inventor's certificates, and designs together with the right to file applications therefor; and including the right to claim the same priority rights from any previously filed applications under the International Agreement for the Protection of Industrial Property, or any other international agreement, or the domestic laws of the country in which any such application is filed, as may be applicable;

all such rights, title and interest to be held and enjoyed by the above-named Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns to the same extent as all such rights, title and interest would have been held and enjoyed by the Assignor had this assignment and sale not been made.

Each of the undersigned further agrees that said Assignee may apply for and receive patent(s) for said invention(s) in its own name, and agrees to execute all papers necessary in connection with said application(s) and any continuing application(s) (continuation, divisional, or continuation-in-part), substitutes, renewals, reissues, reexaminations, extensions, and all other patent applications on all such invention(s), including all rightful oaths, declarations, powers of attorney and other papers; and agrees to execute separate assignments in connection with such application(s) as the Assignee may deem necessary and expedient, and agrees to communicate to said Assignee, its successors, assigns, and representatives all facts known to the undersigned relating to said invention(s) and the history thereof, and agrees to cooperate fully and completely with said Assignee, its successors, assigns, and representatives in securing, maintaining, and enforcing proper patent protection for said invention(s) and for vesting title to said invention(s) and all patent applications and all patents on said invention(s) in Assignee, its successors, assigns and representatives.

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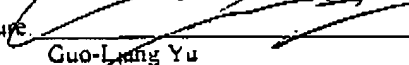
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Each of the Practitioners at Customer Number 22195 is hereby granted with full power to insert on this Assignment any further identification which may be necessary or desirable in order to comply with the rules of the United States Patent and Trademark Office for recordation of this document.

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Inventor's Signature: _____ Date: _____
Reinhard Ebner

Inventor's Signature:  _____ Date: 12/19/01
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Inventor's Signature: Reinhard Ebner Date: _____

Inventor's Signature: Guo-Liang Yu Date: _____

Inventor's Signature: Steven M. Ruben Date: 11/13/01

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Inventor's Signature: J. Ebner Date: 11-24-01
Reinhard Ebner

Inventor's Signature: _____ Date: _____
Guo-Liang Yu

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